We are pleased to announce the scholarship program of the Research Institute of Contemporary Jewry for outstanding doctoral students of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the academic years of 2022/23-2024/25. The aim of the scholarships is to enable outstanding doctoral students to devote most of their time and energy to research. The Institute will grant three-year scholarships in the following fields:

1. At least one scholarship for research on the Holocaust and genocide, including issues of memory, short and long-term influences of events, their immediate aftermath, etc.
2. At least one scholarship for research on Contemporary Jewry dealing with one of the following topics: Zionism, the State of Israel and Israeli society; research on Diaspora Jewry in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries; creative cultural and religious activity in the Jewish world in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries; demography of the Jews.

The scholarships are intended for students in the Humanities (including Education), Social Sciences, Law, or Social Work.

Application for 2022/2023 is open to students (from institutions of higher learning in Israel and abroad) who will be registered as doctoral candidates at the Hebrew University in the academic year of 2022/23. Those eligible to apply are: M.A. research students in the final year of their M.A. program, students possessing a research-track M.A. degree, students in the direct doctoral track, and students in the first stages of the doctoral program (generally speaking - up to two years from registering for the degree, including students whose dissertation proposals were approved during this time).

Eligibility for the scholarship requires registration as a doctoral candidate with HUJI’s Authority for Research Students by 1 August 2022.

M.A. research students who wish to be considered for an Institute scholarship must apply to the HUJI Authority by that date for the 2022/23 academic year. Their registration will be conditional upon their fulfilling all requirements for their degrees by September 30, 2022 and providing confirmation of their eligibility by December 31, 2022. Scholarships granted to students whose degrees (including evaluation of their final thesis) are not complete by December 31, 2021 will be rescinded.

Grant are awarded for a maximum of three years. The grant totals 16,000 USD per annum. Additionally, recipients are exempt from tuition (excluding recipients who receive an exemption in the framework of their work as research assistants). The scholarship will be paid annually in monthly installments from October to the end of September until the conclusion of the scholarship or until the doctoral dissertation is approved (the earlier of the two).

Renewal of the grant from year to year is not automatic. Each year the Institute’s Scholarship Committee will examine the recipient’s eligibility for the following year. The committee has the authority to withhold the grant, if it finds that the recipient is not fulfilling the conditions of the grant as stipulated.
If a recipient of a scholarship from the Institute of Contemporary Jewry receives a similar scholarship from another source the person will have to decide which one of the scholarships to accept. In any case, the Contemporary Jewry scholarship cannot be split; the possibility for doubling scholarships (of a smaller amount) may also be limited.

**Scholarship Recipients' Obligations**

1. During the period of the grant, recipients are permitted to be employed in up to a half-time position.

2. Renewal of the grant is not automatic. The Scholarship Committee will check the eligibility of the recipients for a renewal of the scholarship for the following year. Renewal for a second year is conditional upon successful transition from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of the doctoral program, i.e., approval of the dissertation proposal.

3. Recipients of the scholarships must be students of the Hebrew University for the entire period of the doctorate and will act in accordance with the set of regulations of the Hebrew University for research students. **In accordance with the regulations, a student will be able to add an additional adviser from another recognized university in Israel or abroad.**

4. Recipients must be present for at least three days a week (including Tuesday, which is an obligatory day) in the office allotted to them in the Research Institute of Contemporary Jewry. Their principal academic activity will be at the Hebrew University. Recipients of the grant must take part in the academic and social activities of the program.

5. Travel abroad for a lengthy period of time (a semester or year) during the tenure of the scholarship requires the approval of the Scholarship Committee to utilize the scholarship abroad. The request must include:
   a. Explanation of the trip’s importance and contribution to the research;
   b. adviser’s approval, including an explanation how communication with the student will be maintained during the stay abroad;
   c. confirmation from the host institution or host researcher (if there is a formal arrangement), indicating whether the stay is financed by a scholarship from the host institution.

**The Scholarship Committee will rescind the scholarship of a student who travels without permission.**

In general, the Institute's scholarships are governed by HUJI’s set of regulations for M.A. and doctoral fellowships.

**Instructions for submitting an application:**

The following documents must accompany the application:

1. Application form (on the scholarship website) and curriculum vitae

2. Two letters of recommendation (one from the academic adviser if available)
3. A letter of commitment accepting responsibility for fulfilling the conditions of the scholarship (on the scholarship website)

4. A sample research paper (seminar paper, article, or comparable example of academic writing, up to 20 pages)


Additional documents:

From students studying for the M.A.:

6. A statement of research plans (up to one page)

From students who have already completed their M.A.:

7. All the evaluations of the M.A. thesis.

8. A statement of research plans (up to one page).

From doctoral students whose research proposal has been approved ("stage 2"):

9. An abstract of the research proposal

10. Certification of reaching stage 2 from The Authority for Research Students.

Additional information and registration: http://scholarships.huji.ac.il

Last date to submit applications: May 1, 2022

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